



FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH | LIFE NOTES

MACRO/MICRO: WEEK 1

SYNOPSIS OF SERIES

God is glorious! One of the ways that we can rekindle our awareness of His majesty is by reflecting on the wonder of His Creation. God has given us two books: the Bible (special revelation) and Nature (general revelation). Both point to His great power and worth.

GETTING STARTED

Describe a time when you found yourself overwhelmed by the wonder and beauty of God's Creation.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

1. C.S Lewis said that Psalm 19 is 'the greatest psalm' both poetically and theologically? Why do you think he said that?
2. How would you summarize the big idea of Psalm 19? (in a sentence)
3. What is 'the glory of God'? Can you come up with a contemporary synonym for 'glory'?
4. How do the heavens declare His glory?
5. What 'space facts' can you remember from Sunday's message?
6. What can we learn about God from the vast complexities of space?
7. Is 'General Revelation' sufficient to bring a person to a living, saving faith? Why, or why not?
8. What might Romans 1, have to say on this matter?

Prayer

After you look at these questions, pray for one another.